

*Herveyi* has been seen to bear root-leaves of the two extreme forms mentioned. From the foregoing facts as well as others it is manifest that *A. Herveyi* is a hybrid.

Unlike other Aster hybrids, however, which are rarely found except singly or two or three together *A. Herveyi* has been found in colonies of a rod or two in extent and then beyond scattering over several acres of an open woodland. This hybrid may be propagated at least in part by seed as shown from the following: Next to a garden containing a bed of transplanted *A. Herveyi* there was a vacant grass-grown lot. In course of time the lot was ploughed and planted and in a year or two after several specimens of *A. Herveyi* were found growing and in bloom on one side where the soil had been disturbed. These must have originated from self-sown seed from the garden as none existed there before.

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AUTUMN EXCURSION OF THE NEW ENGLAND BOTANICAL CLUB.—It was the unanimous desire of the twelve men who braved the rainy weather of June 10 and 11 on Cape Cod this year, that there should be a similar or larger excursion to Hyannis in September. Accommodations are available at the Hyannis Inn at \$2.50 per day. Fare from Boston is \$1.92 each way. The Committee has set Sept. 15–17 for this excursion. It is hoped that everyone will be back from vacations at this time and ready for one more good trip before the season closes.

The June excursion brought several additions to the flora of Cape Cod, and a few to that of New England. Southeastern Massachusetts has furnished a larger number of plants new to our flora during the past eight years than any other section of New England. The area is large, and the workers have been few. May this excursion prove to be the largest and most successful in the history of the Club.—CLARENCE H. KNOWLTON, Chairman of Excursion Committee.

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